There has been an increase of (approximately) 15% in the year 1990-91 over the collection of 1989-90, 33% over the collection of 1988-89 and 59% over the amount collected in 1987-88.

(b) To plug leakage of revenue and to make collection of sales tax more effective the Sales Tax Department of Delhi Administration has formulated Plan Schemes for strengthening the Recovery, Internal Audit and Enforcement Wings. Six Zonal Recovery Cells have been set up.

[*Translation*]

Accidents Due to Absence of traffic Signals

2740. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of accidents occur due to absence of traffic singals on crossings of Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of accidents that occurred only on crossings during the last one year;

(c) whether Government propose to install traffic signals on main crossings to avert accidents; and

(d) if so, the number of singnals likely to be installed by the end of this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The absence of traffic signals on certain crossings is a factor which has contributed to accidents.

(b) 33

(c) and (d). 25 traffic signals and 30 traffic blinkers are to be installed during the remaining part of the current financial year 1991-92.

[*English*]

Setting up of Automatic Telephone Exchanges in Karnataka

2741. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of automatic telephone exchanges functioning in Karnataka, district-wise:

(b) the number of automatic telephone exchanges proposed to be set up in Karnataka during 1991-92; and

(c) the details thereof and the amount allocated therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The number of Automatic Telephone Exchanges, District-wise in Karnatka is given in the enclosed statement.

(b) and (c). The number of Automatic telephone exchanges proposed to be set up during 1991-92 is 114. Out of these 20 exchanges have already been commissioned and the remaining 94 exchanges are proposed to be commissioned in this year at a projected cost of Rs. 36.5 crores.